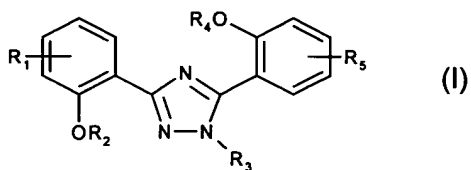


Abstract

The use is described of 3,5-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazoles of the formula I



in which R₁-R₅ are as defined in the description. The compounds have useful pharmaceutical properties and are particularly active as iron chelators. They can be used for the treatment of iron overload in warm-blooded animals.

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